

SENATE BILL 2411

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,
Chapter 3, relative to veterans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department of veterans services shall provide training in mental health crisis management to the employees of the department. The training provided pursuant to this section must equip employees with the ability to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental health issues common to veterans, to properly manage situations in which a veteran is a danger to the veteran or others, and to provide information regarding resources for mental health treatment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.